

OPINION 1270

CHRYSOMELA FLAVICORNIS AND C. TIBIALIS
SUFFRIAN, 1851 (INSECTA, COLEOPTERA): CONSERVED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers:

- (a) the specific name *flavicornis* Fabricius, 1787, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela flavicornis*, and all uses of that name prior to its use by Suffrian, 1851, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy;
- (b) the specific name *tibialis* Duftschmid, 1825, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela tibialis*, and all uses of that name prior to its use by Suffrian, 1851, are hereby suppressed for the purposes of both the Law of Priority and the Law of Homonymy.

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *flavicornis* Suffrian, 1851, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela flavicornis* (Name Number 2883);
- (b) *tibialis* Suffrian, 1851, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela tibialis* (Name Number 2884).

(3) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified:

- (a) *flavicornis* Fabricius, 1787, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela flavicornis*, and all uses of that name prior to its use by Suffrian, 1851, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1) (a) above (Name Number 1130);
- (b) *tibialis* Duftschmid, 1825, as published in the binomen *Chrysomela tibialis*, and all uses of that name prior to its use by Suffrian, 1851, as suppressed under the plenary powers in (1)(b) above (Name Number 1131).

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2246

An application for the conservation of two junior primary homonyms in the Coleopteran family CHRYSOMELIDAE was first received from Dr Hans Silfverberg (*Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki*) on 16 January 1978. After an exchange of correspondence it was sent to the printer on 17 May 1979 and published on 25 October 1979 in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 36, pp. 171–174. Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the Bulletin, to the statutory serials, to seven general and seven specialist serials. No comments were received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 July 1983 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1983)8 either for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 36, p. 172. At the close of the voting period on 6 October 1983 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — sixteen (16) received in the following order: Melville, Schuster, Willink, Mroczkowski, Hahn, Trjapitzin, Starobogatov, Bayer, Uéno, Sabrosky, Binder, Ride, Dupuis, Halvorsen, Brinck, Corliss

Negative Votes — none (0).

Late affirmative votes were received from Alvarado, Cocks and Heppell. Holthuis abstained. Welch was on leave of absence. No votes were returned by Bernardi, Cogger, Kraus, Lehtinen and Savage.

Dr Holthuis queried the status of *C. tibialis* Suffrian vis-à-vis *C. tibialis* Duftschmid. Dr Silfverberg replied that there could be no doubt from the context of Suffrian's description that he was describing a different species from the one described by Duftschmid.

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

- flavicornis*, *Chrysomela*, Fabricius, 1787, *Mantissa Insectorum*, vol. 1, p. 73
flavicornis, *Chrysomela* Suffrian, 1851, *Linnaea Entomol.*, vol. 5, p. 215
tibialis, *Chrysomela*, Duftschmid, 1825, *Fauna Austriae*, vol. 3, p. 202
tibialis, *Chrysomela*, Suffrian, 1851, *Linnaea Entomol.*, vol. 5, p. 259.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast in V.P.(83)8 were cast as set out above, that the proposal contained in that voting paper has been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion Number 1270.

R. V. MELVILLE
Secretary

International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature
London
8 December 1983